

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

The Masquerader's Night Next Monday

Proceeds Will be Given To Belgian Relief Fund

Great interest is being manifested in the masquerade ball to be held next Monday night, Feb. 28th, in the Grand Theatre. Should the fine weather of the past two weeks continue to prevail, there is no question of a very large gathering.

The proceeds of the Ball will be devoted to the Belgian Relief Fund, which will really be admitted, is a most deserving cause.

Prizes are offered for the best ladies and gentlemen costumes; there will doubtless be many unique and original characters represented, and the judges look like having a hard problem to decide.

A feature of the evening will be a war dance by Chief Whitebear (Indian Chief of the Cogwaggon Reserve), and his family. It will be well worth the admission price to see this alone.

Dancing will commence sharp at nine p.m. With the exception of the time required for judging, the dance will be one big merry-go-round. Judging takes place at 12 sharp.

Supper will be served at 11:30 p.m. at the C.P.R. Cafe, a few doors below the Grand Theatre. To accommodate the large crowd expected, arrangements have been made to serve supper until two o'clock.

Mr. Neilson, who so ably officiated as floor manager at the recent U.F.A. dance, will again act in that capacity.

The Empress Orchestra will supply the very latest popular dance music.

Above all should be remembered the fact that the proceeds over expenses, will go to the relief of the starving women and children of Belgium; so whether you dance or not, be present and help to swell the fund. The price of admission is \$1.50, which includes supper ticket. Without supper ticket \$1.00.

Agricultural Society

To Hold Meeting

A meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society is to be held in Brown's Drug Store, on Friday at 2 p.m. Meeting is for the selecting of a delegate to attend a meeting of the Alberta Fairs Association, to be held in Edmonton on March 1st and 2nd. The holding of an Agricultural Exhibition here, this season will also be brought up for discussion.

Fall of Ezerum; Great Russian Triumph

The Russians are evidently pressing the advantage gained by the fall of Ezerum, both by land and sea. The Turks have been driven from one position to another to the east of Trebizond. It is expected that operations against this important seaport will soon be commenced.

The capture of Ezerum is the first real triumph of Russian arms since the fall of Przemyśl. This Russian success will hearten and strengthen the British troops under Gen. Townshend, while the German Turkish forces will be weakened by the dispatch of relief forces to the Russian frontier.

TEACHER WANTED—Third grade will do. Duties to commence April 1, 1916. Glenora School District—Arthur R. McArthur, Sec.

EMPRESS BRANCH PATRIOTIC FUND

Names of Leland Contributors

The following are the names and amounts subscribed to the Empress Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, from the Leland district:

A. D. McKenzie	.....\$5.00
J. W. Hutchison	.....5.00
A. E. Thorne	.....5.00
J. Muzz	.....5.00
C. Larson	.....5.00
J. H. Stone	.....2.50
Ray Jensen	.....5.00
J. D. Brown	.....5.00
Archie Thompson	.....5.00
F. E. Callow	.....5.00
J. Prichard	.....5.00
Geo. Tabraham	.....5.00
Mr. Wick and family	.....5.00
Wm. Crocker	.....5.00
Dave Lush	.....5.00
Total	77.50

Messrs. Thorne and Hutchison acted in the capacity of collectors.

Empress Honor Roll

A request has been received from Colonel Cruikshank, asking for the names of men who have enlisted from Empress and the immediate district. The intention is to form an Empress Honor Roll.

It is with feelings of pride that we take pleasure in publishing the following names. But the list is far from being complete. Relatives and others who have friends from this point, who are now serving with the colors, and whose names do not appear, are requested to make known the same to the publishers, so that the names may be included and presented in subsequent issues. It is hoped by this method to obtain a complete list of those from Empress and vicinity, who have so dutifully responded to the call of King and Country.

Walter Sharp
Wm. Lerron
C. Box
G. World
W. C. Brown
G. Johnson
J. Black
F. J. Handley
D. O'Kane
A. E. Franklin
D. G. Campbell
B. Crawford
J. Stewart
G. Hicks
Wm. Graves
J. Hamilton
H. Hatfield
F. Oldroyd
A. Smith
N. G. Laid
W. Fuller
W. Hughes
J. Hughes
Wm. Stoneham
Ed. Angus Jones
Wm. MacTavish
Wm. MacDougall
Arnold Thurston
Frank Winslow
James Davidson
Wm. Boulter
George Hodgkins
Jack Libbee
Wm. Raiter
Francis Hiltner
Jack Litchfield
Gordon White
B. Smith
H. Smith
Harold Oakley
Harry Ganton, D.C.M.
S. Ferguson
H. Westcott, Color-Sergeant
Robert Hodge
Alex. Martin
Thomas Smith
O. Brakke

Village Council

Regular meeting of the Council Board of the Village of Empress, held in M. A. Blodgett's office, Thursday, February 3; Reeve and all Councillors present.

Letter from M. Wolfe, Moose Jaw, re drilling of well. Secretary was instructed to furnish particulars requested and to ask him to visit the ground.

Letters from W. A. Sneath, Inspector of Municipalities, and the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. John Terrell, calling attention to a certain item of expenditure of \$90.00, having been paid to D. Gordon Campbell, for legal services in connection with the election protest filed against the newly elected members of the 1915 Council, and asked that same be adjusted.

Therefore, it is moved by Councillor Boyd—that the former Councillors: Mr. D. McEachern, Mr. N. D. Storey, and Mr. H. P. Gregg, be asked to reimburse the village the above mentioned amount. Carried.

Whereas, in the year 1915, a levy of two mills was made for the purpose of drilling for gas, and whereas by advice from the Department of Municipal Affairs it appears that the levy was not in order.

Therefore it is moved by Reeve Brown—that this amount be used for current expenditures of the year 1916, and thereby be placed in the current account. Carried.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

The Grevelstock Sawmill Co. material for fire hall and police barracks, \$27.95.

The Wilson Stationery Co. tax roll and dog tags, \$10.45.

W. Eider, stove for fire hall, \$10.

M. G. Boyd, hardware for fire hall, \$3.70.

F. J. Hicks, setting up stove, \$1.50.

Moved by Councillor Anderson—that the Reeve and Secretary be and are hereby empowered and authorized to draw cheques on the funds of the Village on the first of each month for payment of salaries due. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Brown—that the Secretary be instructed to give a dog tag to Corporal Brewer, for his dog, without charge. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Boyd—that a cheque for \$25 be issued for postage. Carried.

Moved by Reeve Brown—that meeting adjourn. Carried.

LEADERS FROM LELAND

William Jenner, of Stavely, Alta., came down last week and will spend some time on his homestead.

Stanley Staples left the fore part of the week for Clarence, Alta., where he intends buying some horses.

What do you think of Alberta? Can you go to beat this weather?

Herbert Brooks was a passenger to Claresholm, Alta., this week.

Miss Gladys Insley returned from Estuary, Sask., on Friday.

A great many of our Leland people went to Empress Saturday, to attend the Pares horse sale, and were disappointed in the sale being called off.

Dr. J. C. EAGER WRITES FROM ENGLAND

A letter received this week from Dr. J. C. Eager, states that he is now located at Shorecliffe, England. The letter was written at the Regent Palace Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, London, W., under date of February 2nd; the doctor states that himself and a former room-mate at Toronto University were on a three days leave, and were taking in the sights of old London. He says:

"Have landed here at last, had almost given up hopes of getting over, but stuck to it, and at last landed over here. Left home two weeks ago yesterday, and got into Shorecliffe last Sunday night. Had a dandy voyage, did not miss a meal, and kept every one of them. My room mate, at Toronto, is with me. I don't know how long we will be together. Came up to London on Monday night, on three days leave. Believe me, it is some city, don't have to look for trouble, it looks for you. The town is almost dark at night, just a few lights here and there, so that one has a little difficulty in finding one's way about. There was a Zeppelin scare here Monday night, all the railway stations were closed, but the 'Zepps' failed to get this far. Give my best regards to the Empress folks."

Sincerely, J. C. Eager, address No. 1 Wellington Terrace, Sandgate, England.

EMPRESS VIEW

Mr. Smay has completed the moving of his house from Empress to his farm here.

We are informed that Elmer Bilton who went East last fall contemplating returning with a bride.

Mr. Henry Doehs has sold his herd of cattle and intends leaving for the States. He will return to his former trade of carpentering.

A neighbor says his horses are spiritualists. It seems wrong to blame the horses for this mishap which happened recently at the Red Deer River. Investigating, we learn that the horses had been drinking considerable amount of water, and that the spirits were at work at the other end of the lines.

Messrs. Cranady and Arzell attended the dance held recently at Mr. Norris's.

"You can lead a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink," is an old saying, the falsity of which has been clearly demonstrated recently. Drive the horses to water. Use the whip on their legs till they drink. Each time they stop, allow a short breathing spell, then repeat the operation, continue this relay method until your judgment says the horse is full. With the method there is accomplished the danger of getting too much water pressure, which on becoming heated might cause a combustion. When this method of watering stock becomes popular, the ravager pests will alleviate this danger by installing a water gauge within the animals anatomy.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia, No. 241, was held in the Acadia Valley Hall on Wednesday the 2nd day of February.

Present—Reeve Peers and Councillors Mills, Adams, Hill and Hallman.

Mr. W. H. Peterson, of Oyen, was reappointed auditor at a salary of \$50.00.

The question as to the collection of taxes was again tabled until the next meeting of the Council.

A long list of communications were dealt with, of which the most important were as follows:

The Financial Statement as on December 31st, was accepted and ordered to be sent to the Empress Express for publication; a copy to be posted in each of the local Post Offices.

An agreement by T. C. Bohannon, assigning to the Municipality a roadway around a slough on SW 1/4 27, 28, 2 in lieu of the regular road allowance, was accepted.

From the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities, asking that this Municipality send a delegate to the Convention at Edmonton, to be held on Feb. 10, 27 and 18.

Councillor J. Hallman was unanimously chosen to represent the Municipality at this Convention.

Of the following further list of 1915 enlistments for overseas service, the taxes were paid by the Municipality in the case of Private Alex. Morton, and the taxes paid by Private J. H. Davidson and Tios Smith were refunded.

Applications for position of Weir Inspector from A. T. Barab, Thos. Gibson and H. C. Whenton, were tabled to be taken up at next meeting of the Council.

Payments as follows, made by Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer under general resolution, were ratified.

The Bank of Toronto, balance 1915 School Notes \$255.24
The Department of Municipal Affairs—Educational Taxes 119.39
H. M. of Acadia, commission on above \$3.73

The following accounts found correct were paid:

Acadia Post Master, stamps and exchange 88.85
A. Sack News, Stationery and exchange 3.20
Empress Express, ditto 10.55
Western Municipal News, 87.10
W. H. Peterson, balance of salary, 1915 on account 55.00
E. Spicer, bond premium and exchange 12.15
D. M. Graham, wolf bounty, per endorsement by J. W. Blund 8.00
D. M. Graham, salary 66.65
By-law No. 9 for the appointment of Pound Keepers in Divisions No. 1 and 4 was tabled until next meeting of Council.

Council did then adjourn to meet the first Wednesday in March at 10:30 o'clock.

D. M. Graham, Sec.-Treas.

Dr. D. W. Byers

Dr. D. W. Byers, who has been located at Lemsford, Sask. for the past year, has taken the office formerly occupied by Dr. J. C. Eager, and is now located here permanently. Dr. Byers comes well recommended, and is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery. After taking the Arts course he graduated as Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, from Dalhousie College, of Halifax, N.S. He then took two years hospital courses in the House Physician. After a post graduate course at Harvard he took up private practice in Boston, Mass., and the surrounding district, and visiting physician to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Byers has been a House Physician in the Massachusetts General Hospital. After a post graduate course at Harvard he took up private practice in Boston, Mass., and the surrounding district, and visiting physician to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Byers has been a House Physician in the Massachusetts General Hospital. After a post graduate course at Harvard he took up private practice in Boston, Mass., and the surrounding district, and visiting physician to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

There is every hope that with the co-operation of our public spirited men, Empress can in the near future, have hospital accommodations for our large tributary population. The project of obtaining a site for a hospital has already been taken up with the Canadian Pacific Railway Townsite Department, and they have requested additional information regarding the project before giving a definite reply. It is quite likely that the C.P.R. will grant a suitable site. It is proposed to erect a small way with a building of such type that it can be added to from time to time.

Dr. Byers is very enthusiastic regarding the proposition and will lend every assistance to the project.

Recruiting Scandinavians

On Monday, February 21st, there opened in Edmonton a recruiting office for the 107th Battalion. This Battalion is known as the "Vikings of Canada," and is composed of Scandinavian officers, non-commissioned officers and men. It is commanded by Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fonesca, who is a capable officer, well-known in Western Canada. The Edmonton recruiting office is, Sergeant C. M. Eklund, who for many years has been in the army. He was previously Assistant-Engineer in the Edmonton Engineering Department.

Office address is 709 First St., Edmonton. Considerable assistance in recruiting would be rendered if soldiers were organized immediately in rural points, and a list of available recruits thereby obtained and sent to Edmonton. Most of the other battalions contain numbers of Scandinavians. The 107th is no exception—but this is the first chance these sturdy sons of a famous race have had to completely organize a battalion. The future course of the Government will be governed by the response to this battalion. Let us help all Scandinavians to prove their worth—C. M. Eklund.

Sub Gets Through The Dardanelles

A London dispatch of February 21, says that an Allied submarine passed through the Dardanelles on February 15. The sub revealed the Bosphorus, torpedoed a tug and six transports laden with munitions, the appearance of the hostile submarine created a panic at Constantinople.

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 10c. per line straight.

Local notices announcing concerts, socials and any other entertainments promoted for the monetary benefit of the individuals or organizations, will not be inserted in these columns unless paid for at the rate of 10c. per line each insertion.

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Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subsequent insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA., THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1910

Britain's Motto—"Business As Usual"

There's a man who fights for Britain and he'll keep her still stop.
 He will guard her from dishonor in the market and the shop;
 He will save her homes from terror on the fields of Daily Bread,
 He's the man who sticks to business; he's the man who keeps his head.

Sell at Home! Buy at Home!

There is one stronghold in every community that the mail order house has not been able to reach. This is the home town newspaper. In the face of all kinds of bribery the Home Newspaper has stood its ground for many years and steadily refused the advertising patronage of the mail order houses. Right now millions are being spent by the "Catalog Kings," in a continuous attempt to secure as an ally the home town newspaper. But the country editor is standing solid by his home community. He refuses to "sell out" to the enemy. He turns down all kinds of inducements. Let us think of this the next time we are tempted to dicker with the enemy of our home town. Let us take the stand taken by our newspaper. Let us refuse to be bribed by a seeming bargain.

There is the story of the man who sent out of town for his bathroom outfit. When it arrived several weeks later, no plumber in the home town would take the job of tapping the main and connecting the pipes. So he

hired an unlicensed "jack-of-all-trades" to make the connections. This fellow did a poor job; naturally the connection leaked, and the city officials had him arrested for tapping a water main without a license. But what concerns us is: Are there any of our citizens who, for the sake of a fancied bargain, will risk sending away from home for goods easily handled by the home dealer? And for less money than the out-of-town concern charges for the same thing? Go into a live town and what will you see? The merchants have attractive displays in their stores. The village newspaper is filled with big announcements of special sales or low priced goods. They are not afraid of the mail order houses, because they have the same means to reach the people--ADVERTISING--that makes the mail order houses great. The merchants have their local association for mutual help, and behind the association the local newspaper is pushing--pushing--pushing. Everybody is working and everybody is happy and boasting. If you want a live town, get behind the newspaper and the newspaper will do the rest. Forget the time-worn arguments that the paper is a dead one. The paper is alive enough if the people are alive. The surest test of a live town is a live newspaper and the newspaper can't be alive unless the town boosters do their share.

Advertise! The local field is yours. An advertisement in your local paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes. Let the people know what you have for sale. This can only be done by advertising. YOU do not count for much unless the people know about you. Advertise! The mail order houses employ the best artists and engravers in the country to get out their cuts and illustrations of goods. These cuts are very often misleading, as they show the goods as being much heavier and better than the actual goods prove to be. An illustration of this point was recently made by a local furniture dealer. A certain bed shown in the mail order catalogue was picked out of the local dealers stock, and this bed weighed 95 pounds, while the descriptive matter in connection with the illustration shown in the mail order catalogue gave the weight of their bed as 65 pounds.

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Medicine Hat, Alberta, February 10th, 1910

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LOST

Grey Mare. Branded D left hip, mane reached, carrying halter, weight 1000 lb. Believed to have strayed out of Empress. Owner, Z. LIVERMORE, Empress. Reward for information leading to recovery.

FOUND

On Section 5-22-2, west 4th, mare colt, about eight months old, dark color, single grey, no visible brand, white face and four white feet—HENRY CROZIER, Empress, Alberta.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1916

IN THE

Grand Theatre, Empress

SPECIAL FEAURE

CHIEF WHITEBEAR

Indian Chief, of Cognawagon Reserve, and his family, are touring the west. They are expected to
pass through Empress on Feb. 28th, and have consented to be present at the Ball.

Special Indian War Dance will be Presented

Proceeds will be given to the Belgian
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Port. William, close, Track Prices for No. 1 Nor. Wheat, from
Feb. 17 to Feb. 24, at Empress

Feb. 19.....	1.24	Feb. 21.....	1.18
Feb. 18.....	1.25	Feb. 22.....	1.18
Feb. 17.....	1.24	Feb. 23.....	1.19

Oats, ear lots, 32c. Wheat, Street price Feb. 24, 1.03

Local and Personal

Masquerade Dance, Monday
next.

Brown's Drug Store for wall
papers.

Mrs. H. C. Shepherd is visit-
ing relatives at Gull Lake.

J. M. Waggett, left on a trip
to Edmonton and Calgary on
Tuesday last.

Mr. Alex. Hay left on a busi-
ness trip to Virden, Man., on
Tuesday.

Brown the Druggist has add-
ed a complete line of wall pa-
pers to his stock.

Refreshments for the Mas-
querade Ball will be served at
the C.P.R. Cafe.

Mr. D. McEachern has com-
menced the building of a resi-
dence on his home land.

Mr. J. G. Falconer, left on
Tuesday for Calgary, on a busi-
ness trip.

A wrestling match for the
championship of Alberta and
Saskatchewan, is announced at
Prussia, Sask. on March 10.

Mrs. E. Leonard, made a trip
to Swift Current, on Saturday,
staying over to Tuesday.

Nyala's Figs—The ideal lax-
ative, acts without griping,
easy to take 10c, or 25c.—Shep-
herd & McEachern.

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht an-
nounces an auction sale of farm
implements and stock at Prussia,
Sask., on March 7.

Red Life Wheat for sale.
Guaranteed true from foot
seeds.—H. Demorest, Sec. 2, 22
2) Empress, P.O.

Nyala's Tooth Paste.—Makes
the teeth pearly white, sweet-
ens the breath. 25c.—Shepherd
& McEachern.

Mr. M. L. Haggins, had a part
of his residence and also his
garage removed to his home-
stead, preparatory to living
thereon.

Private A. E. Franklin, ar-
rived in town from Calgary, on
Friday evening last. He is
at present, staying in town re-
cuperating his health after a
period of sickness.

We use no drugs nor drops in
our eye examinations as it is
unnecessary and dangerous.
Mecklenburg, the eyesight spec-
ialist, will be at Brown's Drug
Store, March 16 to 13.

The regular meeting of the
Empress Chapter, I.O.D.E. will
be held at the home of Mrs.
Loew, Tuesday, February 29.
Sleighs will call at Mrs. Crosby's
and also at the Empress Post
Office at 2 p.m., for those ladies
wishing to attend.

Eliminate the grouch or he
will eliminate you.

A full line of wall papers at
Brown's Drug Store.

The regular meeting of the
Union Church Ladies Aid, will
be held on Thursday, March 2,
at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs.
C. W. Dawdy.

An illustrated lecture on "The
First Year of the War" will be
given by the Secretary, Dept. of
Extension, University of Alber-
ta, in the Grand Theatre, Mon-
day, March 6.

Owing to the absence of the
Minister, there will be no even-
ing service of the Union Church
on Sunday next, February 27.
There will also be no Sunday
School for the children.

Report was that the Saskat-
chewan River had gone out on
Monday. There is still, how-
ever, a quantity of ice in the
river.

"Tom" Sayers who claims to
have been the best dancer of
the Highland Schottische at the
C.P.R. Dance, says he will be
sure to be present at the Mas-
querade Ball.

Refreshments will be served
from 11 p.m. till 2 a.m., at the
C.P.R. Cafe, for the benefit of
those who take in the Mas-
querade Ball held at the Grand
Theatre, on Monday next.

Messrs. Pullen & Galloway
announce the arrival to-day,
Thursday, of 19 head of mares
and geldings, which are now on
sale at their feed and livery
barn.

We examine your eyesight
thoroughly, properly and sci-
entifically, with the "Shadow Test."
Mecklenburg, the eyesight spec-
ialist, will be at Brown's Drug
Store, March 10 to 13.

Messrs. A. E. Franklin and
C. E. Sexton, journeyed to
Prussia, Sask. on Wednesday.
They rendered the music for a
dance given in aid of the Red
Cross Fund, held in Prussia, on
Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. Sturgeon returned on
Monday from Winnipeg, he was
the recipient of many congratu-
lations on his return. However,
we heard no enquiries about a
lady, so we are still in doubt as
to the truth of those matrimonial
rumours.

Success lies beyond the double
swing doors.

The lobby is always full.
Some get through the door
marked "Push,"
And some by the door mark-
ed "Pull."—Ex.

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If you have a car lot don't
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